



# CONFLICT IN THE TWIN CITIES

*conflictmn.blackblogs.org*

2017

The following pamphlet is a collection of antagonism in the Twin Cities and beyond. The bulk of the pamphlet are communiques and reports gathered from **CONFLICT MN**, supplemented with several news stories of attacks. The final pages also include a gallery and a short resources section.

As with the previous year's compilation, the reports are meant to speak for themselves.

# *Day One of the End of the World: Twin Cities Anti-Capitalists and Anti-Fascists Report Back*

1/22/2017

It's finally here. Trump is to be the 45th President of the so-called United States. After a campaign based on nothing but white supremacist rhetoric, attacks on migrants and refugees, on the disabled, and on women, femme, trans, queer, and gender non-conforming folks, Trump has been granted the power of chief executive in the largest white supremacist empire the world has ever seen.

Rather than passively participate in yet another march of liberal/progressive passive resistance and the same old permitted march from point A to point B, anarchists, anti-capitalists, and anti-fascists in the Twin Cities both autonomously organized and also affiliated with the General Defense Committee contributed our own response to a Donald Trump presidency. As soon as the Black Snake Resistance march met the IWW's ongoing blockade of Franklin and Nicollet avenue joined by indigenous residents of Minneapolis, an effigy of Donald Trump was lit up in flames. Anti-fascist speeches were given, and anarchists in the crowd urged people to "become ungovernable."

Once the Resist From Day One march joined in, it was time to head towards Government Plaza. Aside from a few caution cones dragged into intersections and verbal shouting matches with police, the march is relatively tame but people are very high energy and a desire for something more is apparent among a lot of the participants. A few fireworks were set off and nearby marchers reacted with cheers. Marchers in bloc attire were not met with any hostility but rather some confused newcomers to resistance and interested protesters wanting to know how they could do the same. A growing amount of people are showing interest in actively fighting back against fascism, white supremacy, capitalism, and the State. This is encouraging, and a welcome shift in Minneapolis protest politics, which are usually very hostile to anarchists and anti-capitalists.

Upon arrival to Government Plaza, an anarchist contingent within the march blockaded the light rail and lit smoke bombs. A dance party on the light rail tracks attracted attention from nearby march participants milling around instead of listening to a variety



of speakers meant to de-escalate. Soon enough, these self-organized marchers, most of them very young, joined in on the fun. A train read “DC IS BURNING” in black spray paint. Within a few minutes, we headed off for the youth jail. In the spirit of spreading the resistance to Trumpism both inside and outside of the razor wire, the anarchist contingent paid a visit to the juvenile detention center and lit off fireworks. Anti-incarceration and anti-police chants echoed off the prison walls and inmates pounded on their windows and raised fists in solidarity.

Upon arrival of a bicycle police squad and a police cruiser, the breakaway march continued towards the next destination. Wells Fargo, the arms dealing and private prison profiteer, not to mention it’s ongoing investment in the destruction of our planet and colonization of indigenous territory, was shown the wrath of class war. A G4S security agent (the same Pinkertons employed by Energy Transfer Partners to attack water protectors in Standing Rock and Mississippi Stand) had his phone smashed.

Brace yourselves, capitalists. Our anger is becoming incorrigible. The only answer we see to a Trump presidency is open rebellion. The increasingly apparent contradictions within capitalism are becoming impossible to ignore. It’s only a matter of time before the same desperate situations already ongoing in Greece, Mexico, Spain, Italy, and Portugal become reality here. Climate chaos will only intensify, even if we didn’t have a climate change denier as President. People of color will continue to be gunned down by police and incarcerated at alarming rates. Migrants will be deported at an even more accelerated rate than they are already by the now finished Obama administration. The only way out is class war.

*Towards the victory of the Minneapolis commune  
Towards an ungovernable 2017*

## Selected Local Writings

“Autonomous Organizing in the Age of Trump”

NIGHTFALL, January 2017

[nightfall.blackblogs.org](http://nightfall.blackblogs.org)

“J19 Minneapolis: Well, We Tried To Have a Dance Party”

It’s GOING DOWN, January 2017

[itsgoingdown.org](http://itsgoingdown.org)

“Communique From A Breakaway”

CONFLICT MN, January 2017

[conflictmn.blackblogs.org](http://conflictmn.blackblogs.org)

“A Field Guide To Protest Marshals”

BELLI RESEARCH INSTITUTE, February 2017

[belliresearchinstitute.com](http://belliresearchinstitute.com)

“Keep It Local”

NIGHTFALL, March 2017

[nightfall.blackblogs.org](http://nightfall.blackblogs.org)

*The Savage Peace*

BELLI RESEARCH INSTITUTE, April 2017

[belliresearchinstitute.com](http://belliresearchinstitute.com)

“A Year Of Making Noise”

CONFLICT MN, July 2017

[conflictmn.blackblogs.org](http://conflictmn.blackblogs.org)

## Links

CONFLICT MN

[conflictmn.blackblogs.org](http://conflictmn.blackblogs.org)

@conflictmn

BELLI RESEARCH INSTITUTE

[belliresearchinstitute.com](http://belliresearchinstitute.com)

@belliresearch

NIGHTFALL

[nightfall.blackblogs.org](http://nightfall.blackblogs.org)

ANTIFA 161

@antifampls

MIDWEST UNREST

@mw\_unrest

MN VANDALISMS

@mnvandalisms



Northeast Minneapolis, September 2017.



Pioneer Statue vandalized yet again in October.



South Minneapolis, November 2017.

## Graffiti For Trans Prisoners

1/25/2017

In solidarity with the day of action for trans prisoners, south Minneapolis was decorated with several slogans.

*No more prisons, only fires!*



in the news

## South Minneapolis Art Studio Targeted By Vandals

2/5/2017

A south Minneapolis artist studio that specializes in handmade goods for book lovers was vandalized overnight, and the shop owners say they were targeted over concerns of gentrification.

The owners of Frostbeard Studio posted on Facebook Sunday that four windows were broken at their studio, located near Powderhorn Park on East 35th Street. The vandals also left graffiti.



## Attack On Gentrification

2/9/2017

Twice now is February, a new art gallery and real estate office was attacked with paint in the Powderhorn neighborhood.

*War on gentrification*

– South Side Vandals

P.S. <3 to Frostbeard smashers

## NoDAPL Accomplices Solidarity Action

2/13/2017

On Thursday February 9th a group of accomplices in Minneapolis took action in response to the Army Corps Of Engineers announcement granting Energy Transfer Partners the “right” to drill under Lake Oahe and complete the Dakota Access Pipeline. These accomplices targeted a National Guard office on the U of M Campus in Minneapolis (Stolen Anishinaabe and Dakota land).

The windows of the office were covered with graffiti reading NO DAPL, NO JUSTICE ON STOLEN LAND and other messages against the National Guard’s brutalization of Red Warriors and their accomplices. Much of the resistance up to this point taken place outside of standing rock has focused primarily on banks which have funded the pipeline. These accomplices acted to expand the terrain of resistance to include the National Guard and the state in general whose physical repression has been the only thing stopping Red Warriors from defeating this pipeline.

### *Bemidji Police Investigating Shooting at Enbridge Building*

2/23/2017

Police here are investigating after shots were fired at the front door and windows of Enbridge’s Bemidji office. [...]

Enbridge, a Canadian energy company, has been involved in a number of high-profile oil pipeline projects both locally and out of state.

in the news



Graffiti painted during the demo against Yanez’s acquittal in June.



Northeast Minneapolis, July 2017.



Graffiti on a frat house known for sexual assault in July.

## Seen Around Town



Posters wheatpasted along the January 20th march route.



South Minneapolis, January 2017.



West Bank, February 2017.

## Punches Thrown In Fight At MIA Involving Neo-Nazis

2/27/2017

The Minneapolis Institute of Art is probably the last place you'd expect punches and a violent shoving match to take place, but that's just what happened Saturday afternoon, according to witnesses.

Three people who reportedly appeared to be neo-Nazis were seen fighting with several others who were from another group of activists.

in the news

## Noise Demo for 'Make Racists Afraid Again' Arrestees

3/08/2017

*"Next time you see me, I may be smiling  
Oh bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao!  
I'll be in prison or on the T.V  
I'll say the sunlight dragged me here!"*

On Saturday, March 4th at the Minnesota State Capitol, alt-righters, white nationalists, Bikers for Trump, and various other right-wing supporters of the Trump regime attempted to hold a rally and march as part of the nationwide "March for Trump" called by President Cheeto himself. Students for a Democratic Society and various autonomous anti-fascist groups in the Twin Cities called for counter-demonstrations in response. The day was sure to be a heated confrontation, and it was. A more detailed reportback and firsthand account will hopefully be written by those who were there but for now, a few important details:

- Trump supporters came looking for a fight. When activists dropped a banner reading "Y'all racist" in the rotunda, Trump supporters grabbed them from behind, choked them, and even beat them. It wasn't until after punches were thrown that people on the anti-Trump side began to fight back and defend themselves.

- Several people were maced. No one knows who did the macing, if it was antifa, Trump supporters, or perhaps even undercover cops. But mace in a crowded indoor area such as the Capitol rotunda backfires easily.

- Police were nowhere to be found until it was time to start arresting people and the arrests were entirely one-sided. 6 anti-fascists were arrested. One was let go and police said their court appearance papers would be mailed to them along with what their charges are. 5 others were held, initially for 48 hours. But, on Monday afternoon when they were supposed to be released we learned from a St. Paul police officer that they would be held for an additional 24 hours and would appear in court to be charged presumably with 2nd degree riot, a felony in Minnesota.

- Trump supporters were reportedly seen pointing anti-fascists out for arrest and the police were openly cooperating with these Trump supporters. We should have no illusions whose side the police are on, but after Saturday it should definitely be crystal clear to anyone who might still for some reason be on the fence.

In light of these things mentioned above, those involved in anti-repression work in the Twin Cities as well as friends/comrades of the arrested anti-fascists decided to call for a noise demo in support of them. Noise demos have a storied history in the anarchist movement of breaking down the walls of the prison if only for a moment to show that those locked up inside are not forgotten. They also have a proven track record of hastening the release of comrades snatched up by the State. It was the hope of those doing the demo that, in addition to the phone blast of city attorney John Choi already underway called by the Twin Cities General Defense Committee's Anti-Repression Working Group, enough pressure would be put on the police state to release our comrades without charges.

It was late at night. We were gathered in the parking lot of a gas station just about to close. Confused passersby gawked at the gaggle of bad kids in black and wondered what the hell was going on and just went on about their business. Once a few late arrivals finally made it in and a bullhorn was ready, we started. Chants of "burn all the jails, burn all the prisons, just make sure the cops are in 'em!" echoed off the walls of the Ramsey County Adult Detention Center and St. Paul police headquarters.

Without a cop in sight, we decided to up the ante a little and get closer. As we approached a nearby courtyard marked with "No trespassing" signs singing "Do You Hear the People Sing" only a single police cruiser drove by and didn't even slow down. Feeling emboldened, we decided to actually venture in to the forbidden courtyard. We were literally in the cops' own backyard! Fuck the

down frat parties even though they are well aware of the countless underage drinkers that attend. This allows a perfect haven for rapists to hunt.

Anna Chambers isn't the first and unfortunately won't be the last victim-survivor of police rape. The police state churns out sexual violation—every body cavity search is rape, prisoners are assaulted every day and at risk for sexual abuse by guards. We also know that sex workers are regularly abused by police. Just back in September a Minneapolis pig was arrested for assaulting his son's girlfriend, and we can be sure that many more assaults go unreported.

We believe Anna Chambers & we'll continue fighting for the end of police and frats.

## *Can't Freeze Us Out*

1/4/2018

On New Year's Eve an assorted crew of rebels braved the sub-zero temperatures in Minneapolis and met in a park downtown to participate in the decade-old tradition of showing people behind bars some love. A small crowd accompanied by percussion instruments and a sound system made their way to the youth jail. After a brisk walk, we arrived at the jail blasting music for everyone locked up inside. Very soon the first heads started popping up in the narrow windows. We greeted those inside with chants of "Burn all the jails, burn all the prisons, just make sure the cops are in 'em!" and "free the kids!" After the short dance party, we moved on before police arrived. We headed back to the park and dispersed into the night. Even though it was a small gathering, we showed love and solidarity to those who can't celebrate the New Year with their friends and loved ones, letting them know they are not alone.

## Solidarity With The Olympia Commune

11/18/2017

As news of the raid on the Olympia commune reached us, we decided to share a gesture of solidarity carried out in so-called Minneapolis.

We adorned the walls of our city with posters echoing the words of the brave communards on the west coast.

*Long live the commune*



## Cops Protect Rape Row

12/5/2017

*Cops protect Rape Row.*

*Cops are rapists too.*

*Solidarity with Anna Chambers.*

The banner drop near UMN Rape Row (aka “Frat Row”) drew almost immediate pig attention this weekend. And for all the attention it drew, we can be sure someone was raped there this weekend, as they are every weekend. The toxic frat culture encourages disrespect and sexual violation, and the Greek Life codes prohibit sororities from hosting parties, which creates a power imbalance by giving frats control of social situations. Police protect frat houses with “under the table” agreements with the Greek community, such as not shutting

police chants continued to fill the air, the cacophony of pots and pans, the screaming of whistles, flutes, and recorders joining in. Shortly after 10:00PM, when a noise ordinance goes into effect in the city, we decided to wrap it up and disperse. A few shadows of those inside the jail were seen in the windows, and we greeted them with chants of “You are not forgotten” and “We’ll be back!”

As we dispersed, an anti-fascist song “Bella Ciao” was sung. Just as the lyrics say, we came to “shake the gates of hell.” We went into the belly of the beast, into the St. Paul police department’s own backyard, and woke up the motherfuckin’ neighbors. Police repression of our movements will only embolden us. Kidnapping our comrades will only invite our rage and our wrath. It is the love for our comrades and passionate devotion to total liberation that fuels our hatred of the police and the fascists representing the Trump regime. We will not be intimidated by right wing violence against our movements. We will not be intimidated by police repression. We will only be further enraged.

*Our passion for freedom is stronger than their prisons!*

## Of Course You Know, This Means War

4/4/2017

In response to the call for a week of solidarity against repression, a banner was hung on Cedar Ave in Minneapolis. Flyers declaring solidarity for all rebels facing repression were scattered in the area. This effortless act joins those others across the territory in expressing unwavering support for all who take action. Be they water protectors who continue the struggle against industrial development projects, or those who tore through Washington D.C. during the inauguration, or those who dared defy the implementation of the so-called social parasite law in Belarus.

The banner not dropped from an overpass but hung facing the street. The former, no doubt a relic of the activist mentality inherited by so many. Instead, this banner offers a statement of encouragement in a neighborhood already familiar with social conflict.

*“We aren’t declaring war; we’re just revealing it.”*

## Banner Drop Against U.S. Military Aggression

4/18/2017

In the spring of 1972, while the US was bogged down in an imperialist war in Vietnam and Cambodia, students at the University of Minnesota rioted for days on end. They fought with police, built barricades, destroyed the ROTC armory, and wrote graffiti on the walls of lecture halls. On one building in particular, Ford Hall, the graffiti read: "U.S OUT OF CAMBODIA, PIGS OUT OF DINKYTOWN!" It is in the spirit of this uprising and as a tribute of insurrectionary memory that we write this communique:

On a windy Tuesday afternoon a banner was hung in the Dinkytown neighborhood of Minneapolis over I-35 that read "US OUT OF MIDDLE EAST, PIGS OUT OF DINKYTOWN." The banner was hung as the evening rush hour was about to start. This action, while small and symbolic, takes place in the context of rising conflict everywhere. The continuing escalation of the perpetual civil war we see, especially in Berkeley, but here locally as well on the Capitol steps in St. Paul on March 4th. The war in Syria, with the Trump administration dramatically escalating our involvement by launching nearly 60 Tomahawk missiles and bombing a mosque full of civilians. The war in Afghanistan that has been going on for almost 16 years, with the so-called "mother of all bombs" dropped on a cave system used by Daesh to hold prisoners. The possibility of war re-starting on the Korean peninsula and potentially in the South China Sea against the DPRK and China. The ongoing cold war between Russia and the United States, with both states waging proxy wars through various rebel groups and terrorist organizations. Everywhere we look, we see this war escalating. The prospect of World War III is not only becoming a real possibility, it quite possibly has already begun.

Needless to say, this is terrifying. It carries with it the horrifying prospect of a nuclear armed superpowers clashing in open warfare with one another. We know that these wars will not make anyone safer, especially those of us who are poor, and most especially those of us outside of the Empire and on the receiving end of this imperialist aggression. We also know that the best way to end an imperialist war is to bring that war home. To answer imperialist war with revolutionary

## Tagged Cop Car

11/18/2017

Photo speaks for itself. This vandalized MPD car was spotted in Northeast Minneapolis.



## Minneapolis Police Substation Vandalized

11/18/2017

I love finding these little acts of rebellion that disrupt our views as this empire crumbles. With the Super Bowl around the corner, the city plans to turn the streets into a "clean zone" and a massive police state security zone. Let's use what we can to continue to disrupt the view with tags, banners, flyers, stickers, paint, and all forms of unauthorized art to remind them we live here!



## Shamhain Anti-Gentrification Riots 2017

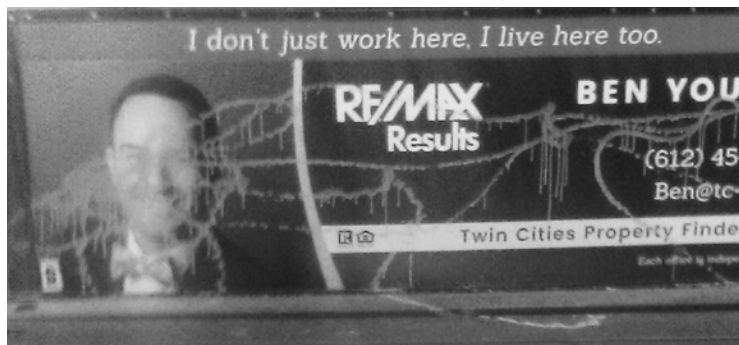
11/2/2017

Hi y'all! Hope you all had an extra spooky/scary/witchy/wild Samhain/Halloween last night. Occupied south Minneapolis sure did! For all 500 or so people who were there last night this will be kinda dull and mild retelling of what went down last night.

It all began as the sun set around 5:18 pm. 500-1000 people gathered in south Minneapolis to celebrate the end of a season and the coming of a new darker one. As people gathered in Powderhorn Park, cops immediately attacked the super spooky crowd, but because of everyone feeling super empowered in their Halloween costumes the crowd repelled the attack and lit up a couple cop cars in short order. Families and friends were seen dancing around the burning cop car hand in hand laughing and giggling.

Following that celebration the crowd now numbering at least 10,000-50,000 decided spontaneously and without leadership to go after all of the naughty gentrifying businesses in that neighborhood. Paint was hurled using simple garden pump spray tanks filled with house paint, water and paint thinner, which can be easily procured from local hardware stores free of cost. In total 4 yuppie coffee shop windows and several bus stop adverts for real estate brokers were filled with beautiful Halloween paint.

A comrade in the crowd wearing a super cute Demogorgon Stranger Things costume was quoted as saying "everyone should attack gentrifying businesses in occupied south Minneapolis it's fun easy and good for the community."

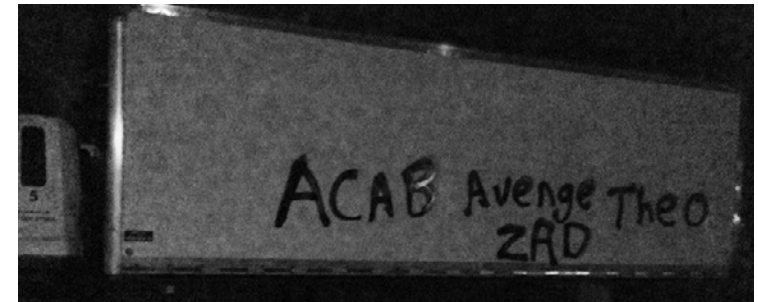


► While it seems clear that the bulk of this communicate is a joke, it does appear that someone did indeed vandalized some yuppie businesses and adverts with paint.

civil war! To destroy the State, to disband the military, and to make revolution and seize everything from the capitalists and ruling class! So consider this banner drop, a small and symbolic action, a call for more creative resistance that can effectively damage the Empire's ability to make war on poor folks like ourselves overseas.

We stand in uncompromising solidarity with the Rojava revolution and the YPG/YPJ and their fight for autonomy and a better world beyond capitalism. We stand in uncompromising solidarity with the people of Syria who refuse the tyranny of Assad, the domination by an imperialist power like Russia or the United States, and the fascist Islamic State. We stand in uncompromising solidarity with all who resist aggression in their home countries and fight for their own autonomy, and we urge people everywhere to fight a united struggle against capitalism, empire, and the State for a global insurgency against these forms of domination and power.

*Against empire. Against democracy.*



## Graffiti In Solidarity With French Rebels

4/24/2017

Last night in France was the night of the barricade. Rebels in cities across so-called France took to the streets to attack police and take space, rejecting any legitimacy of the ballot box or the state in general. These upheavals fall in a long chain of revolt most notably was the revenge taken by the people in response to the French police's rape of Theo a black Frenchman.

In so-called Minneapolis anarchists tagged a message of support to French rebels as well as a declaration that revenge will be taken here...

*onward*

### *Shots Fired Into St. Paul Eastern District Headquarters*

5/21/2017

Shots were fired at the St. Paul eastern district headquarters just after 4 a.m. Sunday.

Officers found two bullet holes in the Payne Avenue side window of the building, and the officers were inside the building at the time.

Police said they do not have any leads at this time, as the incident remains under investigation.

### *Two Officers Injured By Fireworks In Confrontation Outside North Minneapolis Police Station*

6/22/2017

Two officers were injured Wednesday night when someone threw fireworks at them during a confrontation between police and citizens outside a north Minneapolis police station, authorities said Thursday. [...]

Police said the officers were responding to a suspicious-person report at the precinct house at 1925 Plymouth Av. N. when they "dealt with a hostile crowd who eventually threw a mortar at officers." [...]

Officials said there have been at least two incidents involving fireworks being thrown at police cars this week, though no other officers have been injured.

### *Hacker Reports He Struck UMN, His Third Attack Spurred By Yanez Acquittal In Philando Castile Death*

6/22/2017

A hacker who has declared that he's retaliating for a Ramsey County jury's acquittal last week of the police officer who killed Philando Castile said Thursday that he has struck again, this time targeting the University of Minnesota. [...]

The hacker previously broke into state of Minnesota databases and electronic files at the Minnesota State University Moorhead.

### *Vandalism Of Conservative Groups' Panels On Washington Avenue Bridge Continues*

10/7/2017

Since Friday afternoon, additional vandalism has occurred on the Washington Avenue Bridge, with more political student groups targeted.

The original murals for both College Republicans and Turning Point USA were painted over in white, and words like "Can't paint over hate" and "Racists not welcome" were added. [...]

An anarchist "A" symbol was spray painted in gold on the College Republicans' panel. [...]

This is the second year in a row vandals have targeted conservative student groups after the annual Paint the Bridge event on the Washington Avenue Bridge where student groups advertise their clubs.



*Fuck Kroll. Fuck 12.*

10/29/2017

This was spotted in the MPD Union's parking lot the weekend before Halloween.

Fuck Kroll. Fuck 12.

May we end the MPD's reign of horror and the so-called "union" that protects the killer cops who terrorized our streets. Much love to those who continue to resist in every way possible.

## Minnesota Remembers Scout Schultz: Abolish All Police

9/28/2017

We remember Scout Schultz with love in our hearts and fiery passion for continuing their work.

Scout's murder was premeditated by the violent policing apparatus that operates on our campuses and is enabled by liberal institutions in the name of "safety". Let us be clear, there can be no safety at our universities while there is a publicly-funded, armed gang that roams our campuses providing security to fascists, protecting rapists, harassing and killing queer, disabled, indigenous folks, and targeting people of color at large. Our campus lies on stolen native land, and as young, queer radicals we stand in solidarity with the struggle of Scout Schultz and their comrades in fighting for communities and space free from the brutalizing capitalist security apparatus that binds us. Through community self-defense and mutual aid, we're building the networks of support and resistance that enable us to fight back. Minnesota nice is for comrades—not cops and their sympathizers.

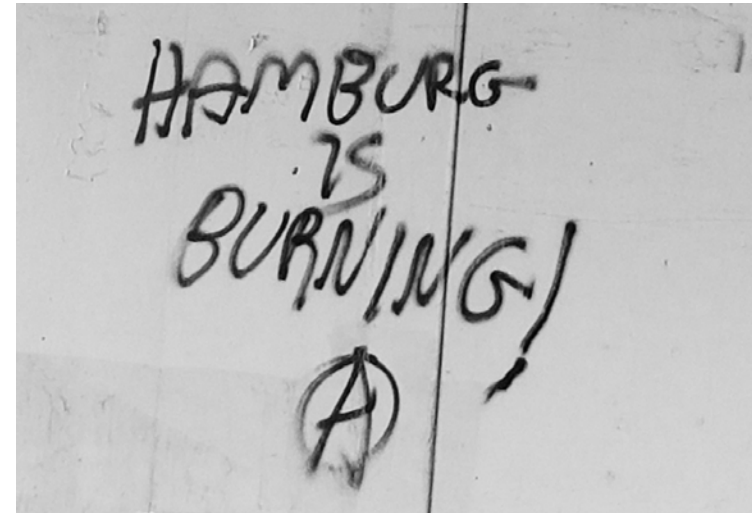
*Rest in power Scout. This ain't over.*



## Solidarity With Hamburg Combatants

7/9/2017

For the past several days, the people of Hamburg, Germany and thousands of others who have traveled from across the globe have been resisting thousands of heavily armed and highly trained cops in an inspiring display of fierce street fighting. The fact that police have been forced to retreat several times and have not been able to contain the insurrectionary fury gives us hope for a future beyond capitalism and State domination. We stand in uncompromising solidarity with the brave combatants fearlessly defending their streets from the pigs. Welcome to Hell!



*Vandals Release 30,000 Mink  
From Minnesota Farm*

7/17/2017

Authorities in Stearns County are searching for the person or persons responsible for releasing more than 30,000 mink from a mink farm in Eden Lake Township overnight Sunday. [...]

Dan Lang, co-owner of the family farm says he lost around 38,000 mink. He values the loss at more than \$750,000.

in the news

## Tags For Week Of Solidarity With J20 Defendants

7/9/2017

In the last week, a small graffiti spree stained the pristine walls of Minneapolis in solidarity with the J20 defendants. Over two hundred people are facing severe charges stemming from a mass arrest in D.C. during the inauguration. Yet this is only one of an enormous list of repressive attacks on rebels, a list that only ever seems to grow.

It is small acts like these which hold the potential of keeping the fires lit during the dark times we are experiencing. Insurgent greetings to all who resist, on the inside or outside.



### *Small Fire Hits Hotel Going Up In Uptown; Minneapolis Fire Officials Suspect Arson*

6/24/2017

Arson is being blamed for two small fires early Sunday morning at a hotel being built along Lake Street in Minneapolis.

Fire crews arrived at the future Marriott site in the 1100 block of W. Lake Street about 4:15 a.m., said Assistant Fire Chief Bryan Tyner.

"The cause of this fire has been ruled arson," Tyner said. The Fire Department did not say what led to that conclusion.

in the news



Like at any good, rowdy party the cops showed up eventually. We quickly let the cops know how much of a party foul they were committing. Middle fingers flew and shouts of "fuck 12" greeted the berries of the cruisers. Bystanders may be confused and think we had planned this "police escort," but let's clear that right up: fuck cops. We want them gone just as much as we do frat boys. The two "brotherhoods" stand for the same things: rape culture, heterosexism, patriarchy and white supremacy. The only real difference is one group's uniform is salmon and not navy (but god knows neither group has any worthwhile fashion sense).

Like all good things in life, the festivities did have to come to an end eventually. We quickly dissolved into the night, hopefully scaring a few dumbass freshman out of rushing a fraternity, inspiring a few phonecalls to daddy's lawyer, and having taught them that there are better ways to make friends than paying for them (namely not being a sexist, racist, or homophobic slice of wonder bread).

No space exists for racist, sexist, homophobic and xenophobic frats. These parasites are not welcome here & we'll continue shaking up the block until the pests have been extinguished.

### *Shots Fired At Squad Car, Home Of Grand Rapids Police Officer*

9/11/2017

Two young men are accused of shooting at a police officer's home and squad car in Grand Rapids, Minnesota Sunday night.

in the news

Chi, and the suspension of Delta Upsilon involving multiple rapes, UMN invests in a milquetoast “We all belong here” campaign and continues to support Greek Life by showering them in money and resources, all the while claiming the need to raise tuition. Usually the frats recruit without question, but not this year. Danger Collective held a vigil turned protest at the start of the chapter tours. Graffiti and stickers have appeared throughout dinkytown and frat row. And finally we took the streets on September 7th during Fraternity Rush Week for a good ole fashioned dance party.

30 to 40 folks gathered near frat row, ready to show the boys how to throw a real banger. Our party decorations included flares, a sparkly pink “KILL RAPISTS” banner imploring bystanders to connect with the rage that thousands of survivors feel, and our middle fingers. We casually strolled onto University Ave, chanting “fuck frats!” and “anytime, any place, punch a rapist in the face!” Our voices were accompanied by a marching band, cuz what good soirée is complete without a brass section?

Frat boys stared on dumbfoundedly as their walkways were redecorated with slogans ranging from “fuck frats” to “kill frat boys.” Campus was beautified with circle A’s and copious amounts of paint. While some folks joined from the sidewalk, crust punks cheered us through dinkytown as they realized their spanging couldn’t compete with the masked up group shouting “fuck the frats!”



## *From The Midwest With Love*

8/14/2017

Antifa 161 stands in solidarity with the survivors and the family of the deceased that stood up to the fascist creeps of Vanguard America that drove intentionally into a crowd of counter-protesters, and fuck the other white supremacists/white nationalists that hosted the Unite The Right event in Charlottesville this weekend.

We know that fascism must be confronted, and vigils, banner drops, marches, and murals will never stop their acts of violence. But symbolic action is necessary, especially for those in mourning. It won’t stop with art, for we will continue our fight to expose nazi scum both locally and regionally, and ruin their way of life as an act of vengeance for the countless lives they have ruined.

RIP Heather

In Revolutionary Solidarity,

Antifa 161



## *Report Back From Twin Cities Solidarity March with Charlottesville*

8/18/2017

On Saturday night Minneapolis antifascists reacted to the deadly attack of white supremacist against antifascists in Charlottesville. We organized a vigil at Loring Park in the Uptown neighborhood of Minneapolis. After a short moment of silence to remember Heather Heyer, who was murdered by a white supremacist earlier that day, we climbed the pedestrian bridge over Lyndale Ave and held up banners

in solidarity with our comrades in Charlottesville and antifascist struggle worldwide.

On Monday August 14th, a rally was called for in solidarity with Charlottesville and Heather Heyer. Antifascists called for a free flowing anti-fascist bloc, and utilized the mass rally as a way to weave in and out of the crowd to allow for actions to commence without the obstruction of peace police and the state. The street poles, walls and barricades along the route received hundreds of new anti-fascist stickers and several paint jobs—letting the fascists know they are not welcome in these communities or anywhere else!

When we reached the Hennepin County building we seized the moment, and played a game of capture the flag. We removed the Hennepin County flag, and replaced it with the Anti-Fascist Action flag, and placed a placard of Heather Heyer on the flag pole. The crowd cheered and helped shelter anti-fascists while removing and replacing the flags. Moments later an effigy of a neo-nazi went up in flames along the hedge of the Hennepin County building.

Those of us and other participants carried out our love and rage in response to the deadly attack on our fallen and fellow anti-fascist comrades. Their brave actions of confronting white supremacists will never go in vain.

With Love & solidarity,  
Antifa 161



## *Pioneers No More*

9/3/2017

Fuck all these symbols of hate. Fuck all these symbols of genocide. Fuck one-sided history. Fuck the erasure of people and cultures.

It's time to leave no racist statute un-touched. From Minneapolis to Charlottesville.



## *Anti-Frat Dance Party: More Successful than Every Frat Party in History Combined*

9/10/2017

Here's the thing: frats are a very real and material expression of systems of destruction—from white supremacy and heterosexism, to toxic masculinity inspired by patriarchy, to the elitist classism bred by capitalism. All across the nation students & neighboring communities live under the blight of fraternities, which brings scores of racist and homophobic crimes, endemic sexual violence and a squandering of resources by the elite. Despite many recent news stories including frat boy intervention into an investigation of a serial rapist in Sig Ep, a disgusting leaked commentary on the Bachelor TV show by Delta